

## Nelson Is Careful Signing for Bouts

## BATTLING NELSON TAKES NO CHANCES

Places Two Months Between  
Hyland and McFarland  
Fights.

WILL START TRAINING  
SOMETIME NEXT WEEK

Manager Coffroth Has Con-  
fidence in "Battler" for  
Fights Signed.

Manager Coffroth of the Colma club, San Francisco, is confident that when the time comes Battling Nelson will be on the ground ready to fulfill any contract he has entered into to fight. The recent postponement of the Nelson-McFarland fight has caused considerable talk among the fight fans, and they are "howling" all over the country that Nelson is afraid of the Chicago boy.

Nelson's first fight will be with "Fighting" Dick Hyland, and after this contest he will take on McFarland. Although he has posted no forfeits as yet, Coffroth is confident that Nelson will make good, and the men who are going up against him need not worry. Nelson is expected in Frisco the latter part of the first week in May to commence training for the Hyland fight.

The "Battler" is evidently expecting a hard mill with Hyland, and he will put about two months between this fight and the meeting with McFarland. Should Nelson receive a hard beating, he will then have two months to work back into shape, and if Hyland proves easy, he figures that he has not lost anything by the postponement.

## HIGH SCHOOLS PLAY BASEBALL TODAY

The pennant for the winning team of the high school baseball league will be ready for presentation at the close of the season. It is now on exhibition in the place of business of the Western Arms and Sporting Goods company. The pennant is in the shape of a rectangle, with a bright red back ground and a white border. The lettering is white, in old English style. The wording is: "Championship 1909. High School Baseball League."

Last year the high school did not receive its pennant at the close of the season, and although an early order was placed, it did not arrive until the beginning of the present season.

Two games are scheduled to be played this afternoon, one between the high school and All Hallows college, and the other between the Granite and Jordan high schools. The weather is not the best for baseball, but a rule was made by the managers that scheduled games must be played if possible.

## ENTRIES ANNOUNCED FOR WATER POLO MEET

CHICAGO, April 29.—Alexander Moffatt, swimming instructor of the C. A. A., has announced the entries for the National A. A. U. indoor water polo and fancy diving championships to be held in the Cherry Circle tank tomorrow and Saturday night. Missouri A. C., Illinois A. C. and the C. A. A. will be represented by their strongest teams.

The New York A. C., which always has been represented by one of the strongest water polo teams in the country, has sent in its entry, but Mr. Moffatt has received assurances from the eastern club that its water aggregation will be on hand.

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# STORMY WEATHER STOPS ATHLETIC WORK

## PLAYERS UPHELD WALSH IN DEMANDS

Claim That White Sox Pitcher  
Was the 1908 Major Star  
Twirler.

Major league baseball players say that Ed Walsh is worth \$7500 to Comiskey of the Chicago Americans, and the players do not in the least blame him for holding out for this price. It is claimed that he is a great drawing card and that there are men who are playing today who are not as good as Walsh, who are getting more money than he wants.

Cleveland has offered Berger, Falkenberg and Liehardt for Walsh. Walsh, drawing one man's salary, won three games last year and lost fifteen games less. These three pitchers probably draw \$2000, while Walsh only asks \$7500.

Walsh was the best pitcher in both leagues last year. No one could hit him when he was right, and he seemed to be right all the time.

**MAJOR BASEBALL LEAGUES**

**NATIONAL**

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	8	5	.615
Boston	6	4	.600
Philadelphia	5	5	.500
Cincinnati	4	5	.444
Pittsburgh	4	6	.400
New York	4	6	.400
Brooklyn	4	6	.400
St. Louis	4	6	.400

**Even Break.**  
CINCINNATI, April 29.—Cincinnati and Chicago broke even on a double-header here today.

First game—R. H. E.  
Cincinnati 11 2  
Chicago 8 5  
Batteries—Bowman, Gasper and McLean; Brown and Moran.

Second game—R. H. E.  
Cincinnati 5 0  
Chicago 2 5  
Batteries—Fromme and McLean; Kroh and Moran. Umpires—Klem and Kane.

**WESTERN LEAGUE**

**Pueblo Begins Winner.**  
PUERTO, April 29.—Six thousand fans witnessed the opening Western league season in Pueblo, and the locals annexed the game from Des Moines by the score of 5 to 0.

Des Moines 0 4 3  
Pueblo 5 0 0  
Batteries—Forsdorfer and Kerner; Swift and Milze.

**Governor Pitches.**  
TOPEKA, Kan., April 29.—Before a crowd of 5000 people, Topeka defeated Chicago broke even on a double-header here today.

First game—R. H. E.  
Topeka 5 0 0  
Chicago 2 5 0  
Batteries—Johnson and Gendrix; Gillen and Sealinsky.

Second game—R. H. E.  
Topeka 5 0 0  
Chicago 2 5 0  
Batteries—Johnson and Gendrix; Gillen and Sealinsky.

Third game—R. H. E.  
Topeka 5 0 0  
Chicago 2 5 0  
Batteries—Johnson and Gendrix; Gillen and Sealinsky.

Fourth game—R. H. E.  
Topeka 5 0 0  
Chicago 2 5 0  
Batteries—Johnson and Gendrix; Gillen and Sealinsky.

Fifth game—R. H. E.  
Topeka 5 0 0  
Chicago 2 5 0  
Batteries—Johnson and Gendrix; Gillen and Sealinsky.

Sixth game—R. H. E.  
Topeka 5 0 0  
Chicago 2 5 0  
Batteries—Johnson and Gendrix; Gillen and Sealinsky.

Seventh game—R. H. E.  
Topeka 5 0 0  
Chicago 2 5 0  
Batteries—Johnson and Gendrix; Gillen and Sealinsky.

Eighth game—R. H. E.  
Topeka 5 0 0  
Chicago 2 5 0  
Batteries—Johnson and Gendrix; Gillen and Sealinsky.

Ninth game—R. H. E.  
Topeka 5 0 0  
Chicago 2 5 0  
Batteries—Johnson and Gendrix; Gillen and Sealinsky.

Tenth game—R. H. E.  
Topeka 5 0 0  
Chicago 2 5 0  
Batteries—Johnson and Gendrix; Gillen and Sealinsky.

Eleventh game—R. H. E.  
Topeka 5 0 0  
Chicago 2 5 0  
Batteries—Johnson and Gendrix; Gillen and Sealinsky.

Twelfth game—R. H. E.  
Topeka 5 0 0  
Chicago 2 5 0  
Batteries—Johnson and Gendrix; Gillen and Sealinsky.

Thirteenth game—R. H. E.  
Topeka 5 0 0  
Chicago 2 5 0  
Batteries—Johnson and Gendrix; Gillen and Sealinsky.

Fourteenth game—R. H. E.  
Topeka 5 0 0  
Chicago 2 5 0  
Batteries—Johnson and Gendrix; Gillen and Sealinsky.

Fifteenth game—R. H. E.  
Topeka 5 0 0  
Chicago 2 5 0  
Batteries—Johnson and Gendrix; Gillen and Sealinsky.

Sixteenth game—R. H. E.  
Topeka 5 0 0  
Chicago 2 5 0  
Batteries—Johnson and Gendrix; Gillen and Sealinsky.

Seventeenth game—R. H. E.  
Topeka 5 0 0  
Chicago 2 5 0  
Batteries—Johnson and Gendrix; Gillen and Sealinsky.

Eighteenth game—R. H. E.  
Topeka 5 0 0  
Chicago 2 5 0  
Batteries—Johnson and Gendrix; Gillen and Sealinsky.

Nineteenth game—R. H. E.  
Topeka 5 0 0  
Chicago 2 5 0  
Batteries—Johnson and Gendrix; Gillen and Sealinsky.

## JOCKEY PIPER IS THROWN AND INJURED

Manager Murray Says He Will  
Run Races, Rain, Snow  
or Shine.

Special to The Tribune.  
OGDEN, April 29.—Rain or shine, snow, sleet or bright skies, the races which have been scheduled to be run at the race track beginning May 5 and lasting until May 15 will not be interfered with. Notwithstanding inclement weather, there are many good "mud" horses for this meet to fill the program.

The recent rains have placed the local track in rather bad condition, and Manager Murray today ordered the gates closed until the track dries out. This action was taken to prevent any unnecessary cutting up of the course.

While exercising Invader today, Jockey Piper, who is under contract with Harry Stover, was thrown and badly shaken up. The physician who attended the eighty-five-pound youngster says that he will be able to ride on the opening day.

**MAJOR BASEBALL LEAGUES**

**AMERICAN**

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Detroit	9	3	.750
New York	7	5	.583
Chicago	6	5	.545
Philadelphia	5	5	.500
St. Louis	4	5	.444
Cleveland	4	6	.400
Washington	3	7	.300

**Boston Wins Series.**  
BOSTON, April 29.—Boston won from New York today, 10 to 4, taking the series by three games to one. R. H. E.  
Boston 10 4 4  
New York 4 10 10  
Batteries—Cicotte and Carrington; Newton, Blair and Kleinow. Umpires—Egan and Connolly.

**PACIFIC LEAGUE**

**Play Snappy Ball.**  
LOS ANGELES, April 29.—Fast, snappy baseball marked the game between Los Angeles and Vernon today, the home team getting the long end of a 4 to 2 score.

R. H. E.  
Los Angeles 4 2 0  
Vernon 2 4 8  
Batteries—Hosp and Orendorf; Brackentridge and Hogan.

**Close Decision.**  
SEATTLE, Wash., April 29.—R. H. E.  
Seattle 3 2 2  
Tacoma 2 5 1  
Batteries—Seaton and Shea; Baker and Kellekay.

**One-Sided Contest.**  
PORTLAND, April 29.—Portland easily defeated Oakland today, 5 to 1. The locals made two in the first two innings, and in the third, and one in the fourth.

R. H. E.  
Portland 5 0 0  
Oakland 1 5 3  
Batteries—Johnson and Sullivan; Burnham and McManis.

**"Slugging" Match.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Sacramento won from San Francisco today in the tenth inning, getting two runs across the plate and shutting out the locals in their half. San Francisco opened with two runs in the first and one in the third, and from that time on Fitzgerald and them guessing all the time.

R. H. E.  
San Francisco 2 2 2  
Sacramento 3 2 2  
Batteries—Fitzgerald and Graham; Eastley and Berry.

**Northwest League**

**Vancouver Is Easy.**  
VANCOUVER, B. C., April 29.—Score: R. H. E.  
Vancouver 5 4 2  
Batteries—Starkell and O'Brien; Gilligan, Hickey and Sugden.

**Hit-and-Run Game.**  
SPOKANE, Wash., April 29.—Score: R. H. E.  
Portland 5 1 1  
Spokane 3 11 3  
Batteries—Kinsella and Murray; Holm and Stevens.

**American Association.**  
At Toledo—Louisville-Toledo game postponed; wet grounds.  
At St. Paul—Kansas City-St. Paul game postponed; rain and snow.  
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis-Milwaukee game postponed; rain.

At Columbus—Columbus, 9; Indianapolis, 10.

**AMERICAN RIDERS  
POPULAR IN EUROPE**

The American bicycle riders are making good in Europe. F. A. McFarland and A. J. Clarke are holding their own against the European stars and are winning their share of first places. Race-track promoters are trying to keep them in the European circuit and are pointing to their remaining across the pond.

Walter DeMara, who first sprang into prominence in this city, riding on the Salt Palace track, has signed to ride for a French firm and will remain in Europe all summer.

Butler, who has defeated every pace follower in Europe, is coming money, and when he returns to America he will have amassed a big fortune.

**CAVAUGHN TRYING TO  
RECOVER WRESTLING BET**

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 29.—A judgment of default against J. C. Maybray in the sum of \$28,000 was rendered in the United States circuit court today by Judge J. R. Cavanaugh.

Maybray had been returned to Arkansas by Judge Cavanaugh in a wrestling match at New Orleans. Cavanaugh will receive about \$7500 in money and goods seized.

**SUNDAY BASEBALL  
PERMITTED IN GOTHAM**

NEW YORK, April 29.—The board of education has officially sanctioned Sunday baseball in granting permission to the Public School Athletic league to use the athletic fields of the public schools on Sunday afternoons. Hereafter the league has had the use of the fields only on week days, and they have been closed on Sundays. By this action the board permits the schoolboys to play ball Sunday afternoons. Members of the board declared they could see no harm in permitting the games on Sunday, and several said that it was desirable as otherwise the boys would play ball on the streets, which is contrary to law.

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CATCHER R. W. MCINTOSH.

"Mac" is a strong right hand and is one of the best all-around men on the Salt Lake Inter-mountain league team. He will play in left field and also as catcher when needed. As a fielder he is a sensational player, being always able to pull down the hard ones.

## ATTELL BREAKS HAND AND TAKES LAY-OFF

Will Not Be Able to Fight  
for at Least Six  
Months.

Owing to a wild and misplaced swing with his right hand, Abe Attell is forced to take a lay-off for six months. In the third round of his fight with Big Mackie in Columbus last Monday, Attell felled Mackie with a right for the count of seven, breaking his hand. Attell continued the fight and put his man out in the eighth round with lefts to the face.

The injury will cost the featherweight champion many thousands of dollars. He would at least box once a month, and his fights would net him from \$500 to \$1000 with the ordinary men, and a match with a top-notch would bring much more money.

Attell says that he will do light gymnasium work in order to keep himself in good condition, and will give his hand plenty of time to heal up. He believes that six months ought to be enough, and at the expiration of that time he will meet any man in the world at his weight.

**TO AGAIN PUSH CASE  
OF OKLAHOMA FRAUDS**

Governor Haskell Not Yet Out of  
Woods, According to  
Latest Advices.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—After consideration of the reasons given by the court for its action in quashing the indictments against Governor Haskell and others in Oklahoma, involving alleged land irregularities, the attorney general today telegraphed instructions to the United States district attorney at Tulsa to proceed with a vigorous prosecution of those cases. The district attorney is instructed to apply to the court for a new grand jury drawn in conformity with Judge Marshall's decision and to present the cases to that grand jury.

TULSA, Okla., April 29.—Governor Charles N. Haskell and six other prominent Oklahomans were indicted at Muskogee in January last, charged with alleged conspiracy to defraud the federal government and the Creek Indian nation in connection with the scheduled Muskogee town lots in 1902. The indictments were quashed at Tulsa on April 10 by Judge John A. Marshall, all the seven indicted men were wealthy. Besides Governor Haskell they were Charles W. Turner, Walter R. Eaton, William T. Hutchings, F. B. Severs, A. Z. English and Jesse Hill.

A new federal grand jury was called this afternoon to meet in Tulsa having been convened by a demonstration of approval by the audience. Benson feelingly shook hands with the jurymen and thanked them.

This is the second time that Benson has been acquitted in this jurisdiction. In the first, a jury last June having decided that he was not guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government out of lands in the west. The present case has been on trial for ten days.

**SPECTATORS APPROVE  
ACQUITTAL OF BENSON**

WASHINGTON, April 29.—John F. Benson of San Francisco, charged with bribery of government officials in connection with land irregularities, was acquitted by a jury in the criminal court here this afternoon.

The jury was out only thirty minutes and the announcement of the acquittal was met with a demonstration of approval by the audience. Benson feelingly shook hands with the jurymen and thanked them.

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**BRANDENBERG PREFERS  
TO REMAIN IN JAIL**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Broughton Brandenburg, wanted in New York to answer a charge of grand larceny in connection with the sale of an article purporting to have been written by Grover Cleveland, remains in the city prison pending extradition proceedings, which will be commenced as soon as an officer arrives from the eastern metropolis to take him back there. He received a letter from his wife today, outlining a plan of campaign for the recovery of her boy, James Cabanne III, whom Brandenburg smuggled out of St. Louis and who was given to his father, James Cabanne II, yesterday by the authorities here. It is proposed to institute habeas corpus proceedings in St. Louis when Brandenburg is free to go there. At present he prefers to remain in jail, as he fears he might be kidnapped and taken to New York by his enemies should he be released on bail.

**PATRICK CALHOUN TRIAL  
MOVES LIKE BUSINESS**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, advanced toward completion today with a rapidity almost mechanical. Four members of the Schmitz board of supervisors finished their admissions of complicity in the graft scandal of 1906, and a fifth was on the stand when the hour of adjournment arrived. Basing the estimate upon the records of previous trials, it is now expected that the case will be submitted to the jury within three weeks.

Prosecution and defense had disposed of James F. Kelly, Sam Davis, Jennings J. Phillips and Patrick McGushin during the day, and Cornelius J. Harrington, the eighth member of the Schmitz board, summoned by the prosecution, had been returned to the defense. One of the questions by Mr. Rogers brought out the following reply:

"I was not on the board for the purpose of holding up any one or for going around with any one, but for the reason that I did not have that intention when I ran for office."

**SECTION BOSS LOSES LIFE  
TO PREVENT TRAIN WRECK**

HASTINGS, Mich., April 29.—Hiram Webster, 65 years old, and for thirty years a section boss on the Michigan Central, lost his life yesterday afternoon trying to remove from the track a handcar that he feared would wreck a passenger special train carrying a number of officials of the road. The other men riding on the handcar jumped for their lives and were not hurt.

## VARSITY ATHLETES WORK IN THE RAIN

Relay Carnival May Be Post-  
poned on Account of Bad  
Weather.

While it is still uncertain whether the condition of Cummings field will permit the relay carnival and baseball game scheduled for Saturday between the B. Y. T. of Provo and the university, Coach Maddock is going ahead with his arrangements and will be prepared in case Friday and Saturday are bright and the diamond dries up sufficiently to make the game possible. Unless the baseball game is played, there will be no relay events.

Maddock has selected captains for the various teams, and the candidates have been working out each evening in spite of the weather, so as to be ready in case the meet is pulled off. Sam Brinton will captain the 220-yard men, who will run the half-mile event; Jack Gutting will lead the quarter-milers, Leonard Bailey will have charge of the half-mile men, and Harry Alley will captain the milers, who are scheduled to compete in a four-mile relay. The men to make up the teams have not been finally selected, but the coach has a good idea whom he will select.

Saturday's baseball game will be the last one of the season in which Captain Jones and Levi Mutt will take part. They leave for a month's trip with the senior engineers next Tuesday. "Tim" is playing a great game at first just at present and stands third in the batting list. Mutt is doing the most consistent work of any of the other infielders, and the absence of this pair will weaken the team to some extent.

**Lexington Races.**  
Special to The Tribune.  
LEXINGTON, April 29.—Entries for tomorrow's races:

First race, three-quarters of a mile, selling—Home Run, 92; Plum, 92; El Dorado, 111; Gus Gunter, 94.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile, selling—Robin Gray, 97; Better Days, 97; El Dorado, 111; Gus Gunter, 94.

Third race, nine-sixteenths of a mile, selling—Ethel Burg, 102; Margaret Brannan, 102; Grannick, 107; Simonette, 107; Simp, 107; Lotta Creed, 107; Samaria, 107; Uncle Tom, 110; Kato, 107; Friend Virgil, 107.

Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile, purse—Anne McGee, 94; Arnette, 95; Lady Vic, 92; Reined, 105; Sasseway, 105; Overland, 111; Merrick, 116.

Fifth race, half a mile, selling—Mabel Dame, 104; Inferno Queen, 105; Selector, 104; George, 104; C. A. Leaman, 105; Lavena, 107; Ramon Carona, 107; G. W. Miller, 107.

Sixth race, one mile and an eighth, selling—Mellow Mint, 92; Broadside, 97; Ed Kane, 93; Helen Virginia, 101; Mad Rose, 103; Maid Effluent, 106; Imboden, 108; Ben Double, 102; Grenade, 112.

**Houston Entries.**  
Special to The Tribune.  
HOUSTON, April 29.—Entries for tomorrow's race at Houston:

First race, five-eighths of a mile, purse—Tapoca, 95; Dick Shanley, 100; Golden, 100; Bramlette, 100; Joe Howell, 100; Little Bear, 108; Rebo, 108; Fudrow, 107.

Second race, nine-sixteenths of a mile, selling—Moyea, 121; Sad News, 116; Ralph, 121; Boy, 124; Western, 124; Dail, Almanac, 105.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile, selling—Vendur, 121; Charlie Husky, 121; Ruben, 121; Boy, 124; Engle, 107; Frank Clancy, 107; Charlie Husky, 131.

Fourth race, seven-eighths of a mile, purse—George, 108; Rebo, 108; Fudrow, 107; Pedro, 111; L. M. Eckert, 103; Transform, 110.

Fifth race, five-eighths of a mile, purse—Joe Wood, 111; Campan, 102; Sain Agnes, 103; Lucky Mate, 105; Plum, 95; San Gil, 110; Vincente, 110; Cotto Cutter, 107; Toakoe, 100.

Sixth race, nine-sixteenths of a mile, selling—Cooney K, 114; Dr. Mack, 114; Ruben, 121; Boy, 124; Engle, 107; Miss Delaney, 106.

**PIEDS GUILTY RATHER  
THAN CHANCE JURY**

STUTE,